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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **WOLFGANG RANKL**  
 SERIAL NO.: 09/492,273

GROUP ART UNIT: 2134

FILED: January 27, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Simitoski

FOR: METHOD FOR EXCHANGING AT LEAST ONE  
 SECRET INITIAL VALUE BETWEEN A  
 PROCESSING STATION AND A CHIP CARD

ATTY. REFERENCE: RANK3001/BEU

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For: Method For Exchanging At Least One Secret Initial Value Between A Processing Station And A Chip Card		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated April 11, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.